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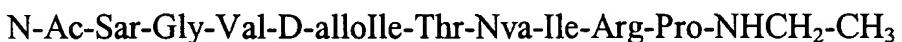
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Please see the attached communication regarding applicants' response filed 12/12/05

Applicants' election of Group IV is acknowledged (claims 15 and 17, limited to methods of using peptides in which "A_o" is not hydrogen). Also acknowledged is one of the species elections, i.e., the following peptide:



However, the election is not fully responsive. Also required (for a Group IV election) was one of the following: (a) a specific disease to be treated, or (b) a specific receptor that is to be purified.

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Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell, can be reached at (571)272-0974. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.



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